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FROM OUTERSPACE CAME BLOODY ROBOTS ON THE MOVE IN

METAL REPLACEMENTS

SOME PEOPLE WHO VISIT GRAVES LEAVE FLOWERS....BUT FOR THIS ONE YOU NEED SOMETHING ALIVE! AFTER ALL, WE'RE NOT SURE ABOUT HIM! CARE TO STICK AROUND? HMMM?
Strange Facts
COUNT DRACULA
--THE LAST CORPSE TO ENTER A CEMETARY MUST GUARD THE OTHER GRAVES!...PSST...THIS CEMETARY WAS ABANDONED IN 1800.... HMMM?!
A SPIDER THAT DROPS ON YOUR FACE WILL BRING GOOD LUCK, —THIS MAN BELIEVED,—BUT, HE DIED KNOWN ONLY AS 'HARD-LUCK' JOHN.

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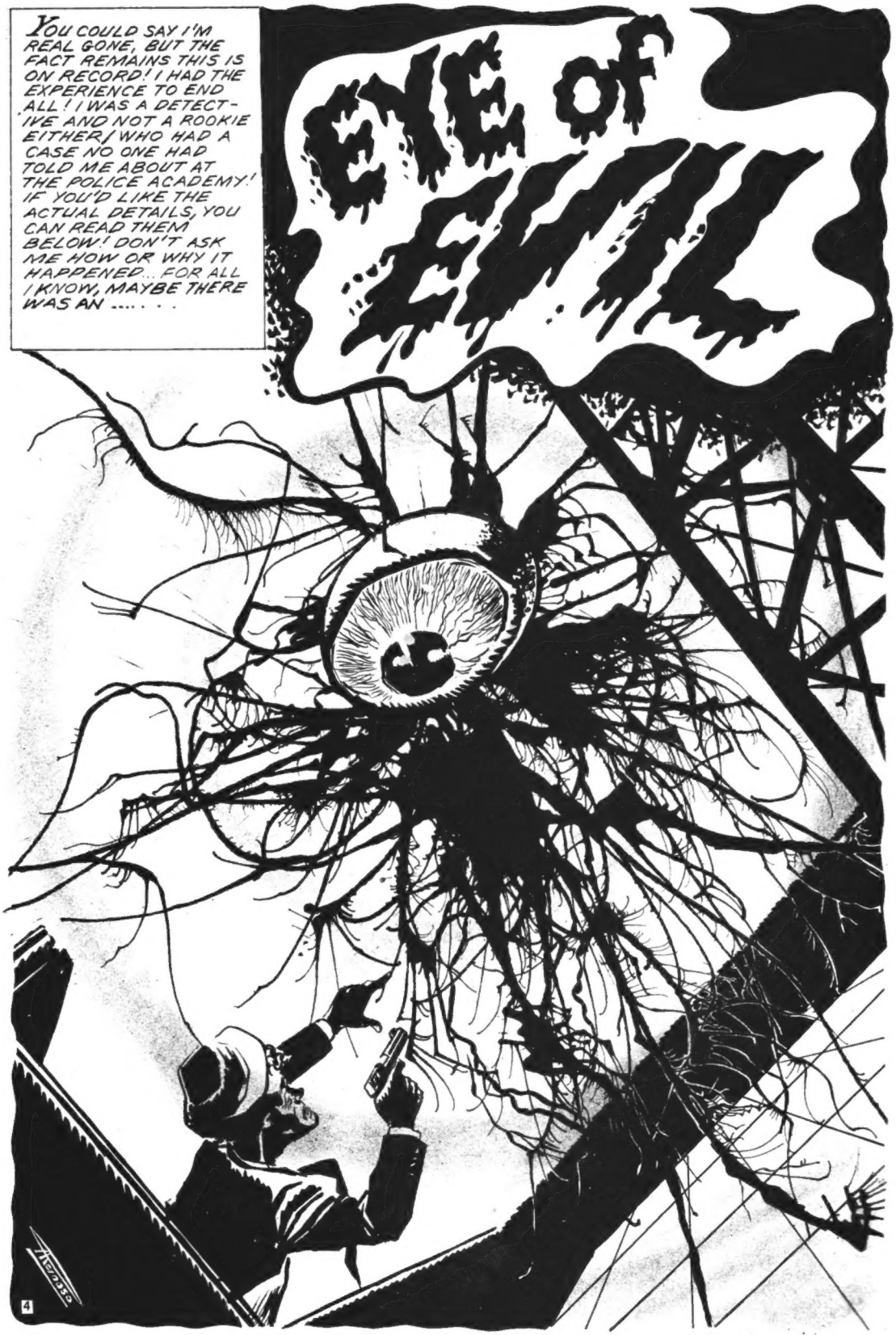
YOU COULD SAY I'M REAL GONE, BUT THE FACT REMAINS THIS IS ON RECORD! I HAD THE EXPERIENCE TO END ALL! I WAS A DETECTIVE AND NOT A ROOKIE EITHER, WHO HAD A CASE NO ONE HAD TOLD ME ABOUT AT THE POLICE ACADEMY! IF YOU'D LIKE THE ACTUAL DETAILS, YOU CAN READ THEM BELOW! DON'T ASK ME HOW OR WHY IT HAPPENED... FOR ALL I KNOW, MAYBE THERE WAS AN .....
EYE of EVIL
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MY NAME IS PAUL ANDREWS, LIEUTENANT OF DETECTIVES! THAT MORNING WAS LIKE ANY OTHER...
HO-HUM! ANOTHER DAY ROUNDING UP A BUNCH OF LAW BREAKERS!
IT'S MORNINGS LIKE THIS THAT I WISH I'D LISTENED TO MY OLD DAD WHEN HE WANTED ME TO TAKE UP THE VIOLIN!
BUT BY THE TIME I REACHED THE PRECINCT I WAS A LITTLE MORE CHIPPER...
HI CHARACTERS?! WHAT'S NEW!? - AND I DON'T MEAN WHO WON IN THE POKER GAME YESTERDAY!
SHALL WE TELL HIM, FINNEY, OR SHALL WE LET THE CAPTAIN BREAK THE NEWS?
I AIN'T TALKING! THE POOR CHAP WILL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
JUST THEN THE CAPTAIN CALLED ME...
MORNING, PAUL! I HAVE TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY!
SURE, CAPTAIN! WHAT'S ALL THE BIG MYSTERY THIS MORNING?
WE WENT TO THE BACK ROOM...
SEE THIS, PAUL! IT'S A PILE OF SAND... I JUST GOT IT BACK FROM THE LAB... THEY TELL ME IT'S NINETY-NINE PERCENT CARBON.
VERY INTERESTING, CAP, BUT I DON'T FOLLOW!
I MEAN IT LOOKS LIKE SAND, THAT'S ALL. WHAT'S THE PITCH?
WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR THE REST OF IT! THIS SAND WAS FOUND ON THE NINETEENTH FLOOR OF THE SHREIBER BUILDING!

THE GUY WHO FOUND IT TELLS A WILD STORY! SAYS HE SAW A WEIRD FIGURE, SOME SORT OF MONSTER, GOING THROUGH THE HALLS! SAYS HE SCARED IT AWAY!
HMMM - COULD BE HE'S COVERING UP! I'LL LOOK INTO THE ANGLE! THIS IS MY CASE, I SUPPOSE?
IT SURE WAS MY CASE! IT TOOK ME ALL DAY TO TRACK DOWN THE CHARACTER WHO FOUND THE SAND - BUT HE COULDN'T HELP ANY. IT WAS DARK WHEN I FINALLY REACHED THE SHREIBER BUILDING...
I DON'T BUY THE MONSTER STORY! IT LOOKS LIKE A TOUGH ONE, ALL RIGHT! A BIG OFFICE BUILDING WITH A COUPLE OF THOUSAND PEOPLE WORKING IN IT!
PEOPLE DON'T WORK LATE IN OUR TOWN! THE BUILDING WAS DARK AND FULL OF ECHOES! THEN I HEARD THE RATTLE...
I REACHED THE SECOND FLOOR CORRIDOR - AND THERE IT WAS! A QUEER SOMETHING OUT OF NOWHERE!
GOOD GRIEF! SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY WITH IRON SHOES COMING FROM THE SECOND FLOOR!
GREAT SCOTT! WHAT IS THAT THING? GOT TO STOP IT!
THE THING PAUSED AND TURNED ON ME...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, BUT THESE .45 SLUGS OUGHT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU! THEY'D STOP AN ELEPHANT!
I'D NEVER BEEN SO WRONG! THE SLUGS HAD NO EFFECT ON IT! I STARTED TO TREMBLE...
I-I CAN'T STOP IT! BULLETS SEEM TO GO RIGHT THROUGH IT! T-THIS THING IS FANTASTIC!

IT CAME CLOSER AND MY GUN JUST DROPPED OUT OF MY NERVELESS HAND. OH BROTHER, IF THE FELLOWS AT THE PRECINCT SAW ME THERE! I JUST GAVE A MOAN AND SLIPPED TO THE FLOOR...
I GUESS I FAINTED, AND IF I DID, WHEN I OPENED MY EYES AND SAW THAT FACE, I FAINTED AGAIN...
WHEN I CAME OUT OF IT, TWO OF THE BOYS WERE KNEELING BESIDE ME...
WHAT WAS IT, LIEUTENANT? WE JUST GOT A GLIMPSE!
YOU'RE LUCKY, THEN! IT WAS SOMETHING OUT OF A BOOK!
YOU'D BETTER SEE THE DOC!
I DON'T GET IT, PAUL! YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A LEVEL HEADED COP! AND THERE'S JUST ENOUGH BACKING TO YOUR STORY! THE ORIGINAL WITNESS, FOR INSTANCE!
HMMM- HE'S HAD A TERRIBLE SHOCK!
I TELL YOU I'M NOT OFF MY ROCKER! I REALLY SAW THAT THING!
THE PHONE RANG AND THE CAPTAIN PICKED IT UP! AFTER THAT ALL THE TALKING WAS OVER...
THAT'S JUST IT! THE GUY WHO FOUND HER BODY ALSO SAW THE MONSTER! EVEN THE COPS WHO SAVED ME SAW SOMETHING, EVEN IF THEY DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK! I TELL YOU IT EXISTS!
BETTER SEND THE RIOT SQUAD, SIR! THAT THING, WHATEVER IT IS, HAS APPEARED AGAIN!
WHAT? THE MONSTER AGAIN! SEEN BY A JANITOR THIS TIME! AND YOU SAW IT YOURSELF! OKAY, WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

I COULD SEE HE WAS CONVINCED NOW! A MINUTE AGO I'D BEEN ON MY WAY TO THE YO-YO ACADEMY- NOW I WAS BACK ON THE CASE...
OKAY, PAUL, I GUESS IT'S A MONSTER! GET WITH IT! GO WITH THE RIOT SQUAD! I'LL FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE COMMISSIONER! THIS I WANT HIM TO SEE!
I'M ON MY WAY!
SO WITH SIRENS SCREAMING WE WENT BACK TO THE SHREIBER BUILDING...
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, LIEUTENANT? WE'VE BEEN HEARING RUMORS ABOUT A MONSTER!
HOPE YOU NEVER FIND OUT, NOT IF YOU WANT TO SLEEP WELL!
POLICE
PROWL CARS WERE CLOTTED AROUND THE ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING! MEN BOILED ALL OVER THE PLACE! I BROKE FOR THE ENTRANCE THE MOMENT WE SKIDDED TO A HALT...
C'MON, AND HAVE YOUR GUNS READY! THIS THING IS FOR REAL!
WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S UP? THIS WAS A SIGNAL 32!
WE ALL HEARD THE RATTLING AS WE POUNDED INTO THE BUILDING AND UP THE STAIRS...
I ROUNDED A CORNERNER AND THERE IT WAS AGAIN! AND THIS TIME IT HAD ONE OF MY BOYS!
THE MONSTER TURNED QUICKLY ASIDE AND FACED US... ESPECIALLY ME...
EACH OF YOU TAKE A CORRIDOR! AND BE ALERT!
WANTS ME AGAIN! AND I DON'T FEEL FRIENDLY!
EASY, MORGAN... WE'RE HERE!

MY BULLETS COULDN'T HARM IT, BUT FOR SOME REASON IT TURNED AWAY FROM ME! AND BEGAN TO RETREAT...
IT'S RUNNING, ACTUALLY RUNNING AWAY FROM ME! I DON'T GET IT!
THEN I GOT ANOTHER SURPRISE! AS HEAVY AND UNWIELDLY AS IT LOOKED, THAT THING COULD RUN LIKE A DEER! I FOLLOWED, BUT COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH IT...
GETTING AWAY, BUT IT'S GOING UP- NO WAY OUT OF THE BUILDING THAT WAY!
CAUTIOUSLY I WENT UP THE DARK STAIRS! I COULD HEAR IT CLUMPING AHEAD OF ME...
I'M A FOOL FOR FOLLOWING THIS THING ALONE, BUT I WANT TO GET THAT MONSTER MYSELF, IF I CAN!
SUDDENLY I SAW IT AGAIN, LOOMING AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR! AND NOW IT SEEMED TO BE AT BAY, WAITING THERE FOR ME!
LOOKS LIKE IT WANTS TO HAVE A SHOW-DOWN! OR MAYBE MY BULLETS HAVE BEEN HURTING IT ALL ALONG! THAT MUST BE IT! THE WOUNDS ARE FINALLY CATCHING UP WITH IT!
SUDDENLY I FELT OPTOMISTIC! THE THING LOOKED STRANGELY HARMLESS...
FUNNY! IT'S NOT MAKING A MOVE NOW! MAYBE I'VE GOT IT!
SUDDENLY THE THING WENT CRASHING TO THE FLOOR...
THERE, YOU FILTHY CHARACTER, WHATEVER YOU ARE! YOU'LL NEVER TERRIFY ANYBODY ELSE!

THEN I GOT A SHOCK! THE THING WAS NOTHING, JUST AN EMPTY SHELL, AN ARMORED COSTUME OF SOME KIND THAT HAD COLLAPSED UNDER THE IMPACT OF MY BULLETS...
H-HUH? NOTHING TO IT! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING IN IT, MAYBE ONLY A PRACTICAL JOKE AFTER ALL!
I HEARD THE SOUND BEHIND ME THEN! A VOICE, LIKE NOTHING I'D EVER HEARD BEFORE...
BEHIND ME! THAT SOUND - BECKONING - AND I FEEL - SO - STRANGE! CAN'T M-MOVE -
I MANAGED TO TURN, THEN I STOPPED! WHAT I SAW WAS FANTASTIC! AND I WAS UNABLE TO MOVE... IT HAD TURNED SOME SORT OF RAY ON ME THAT LEFT ME POWERLESS...
I WAS STILL UNABLE TO MOVE AS IT TURNED AWAY! I COULD UNDERSTAND IT'S THOUGHTS, NOT THE LANGUAGE ITSELF! SOMEHOW IT HAD THE POWER OF GETTING THROUGH TO ME...
IT'S SAYING IT COMES FROM A FAR PLACE - FROM OUT THERE, AND NOW IT'S RETURNING TO REPORT!
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT IT SAYS! FUNNY, IT'S TELLING ME NOT TO BE AFRAID!
I FOLLOWED ALMOST ON INSTINCT, AND HEARD THE LANGUAGE OF THE CREATURE IN MY BRAIN! IT WAS SCOLDING ME NOW, CALLING ME A FOOL...
I FELT THE PARALYSIS WEAR OFF! SOMEHOW I KNEW THE CREATURE WANTED ME TO FOLLOW IT...
UX WLLD PZXYSST
VIR GHENZI BIR DNZ! IBBL!
TELLING ME NOT TO USE MY GUN, THAT I COULDN'T USE IT ANYWAY! AND NOW IT'S GOING TO SHOW ME SOMETHING!
IT SAYS IT'S GOING TO CHANGE FORM AGAIN, SHOWING ME HOW THEY DO THINGS OUT THERE!

I WENT UP THE TV TOWER AFTER IT! I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO BECAUSE I WAS SCARED STIFF, BUT IT WAS PULLING ME ALONG AFTER IT...
IT REACHED THE TOP OF THE TOWER AND STOPPED, STARING DOWN AT ME! AND THEN IT STARTED GABBLING AT ME AGAIN...
SAYING THAT IT'S SORRY THAT IT SCARED THE HUMANS, BUT THEY ATTACKED HIM, TRIED TO KEEP HIM FROM CARRYING OUT HIS MISSION!
PSI CHOL IX ZYN PFFZZLLT UN!
THE HUMAN RACE IS FOOLISH, IT SAYS! ONLY OUTSIDE INTERVENTION FROM WHERE IT COMES FROM CAN SAVE US!
SUDDENLY IT WHIRLED OUT AND AWAY FROM THE TOWER! FOR A MOMENT IT HUNG SUSPENDED IN MID-AIR, STILL TALKING TO ME...
IT'S GOING TO TELL "THEM" "OUT THERE", IT MIGHT NOT BE WORTH IT!
IT CHANGED, THEN, AND WENT WHIRLING INTO SPACE! AT LAST I UNDERSTOOD...
A FLYING SAUCER! THAT THING CHANGED INTO A FLYING SAUCER!
AND THAT'S THE STORY! MAYBE THEY, OUT THERE WILL LEAVE US TO WORK OUT OUR OWN DESTINY! WISH I COULD CONTACT HIM AND STRIKE UP A FRIENDSHIP!
THE END

MEN CREATED US; THEY DEVELOPED US TO WORK, TO FIGHT AND, YES, EVEN TO THINK FOR THEM; THEY USED US TO THE UTMOST, AND THEN THEY TURNED ON US -- ONLY BECAUSE WE WANTED TO BE LIKE THEM; AND THEY CALLED US --

-- THE METAL REPLACEMENTS

"BACK IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MY RACE HAD STARTED OUT, VERY SIMPLY, AS ADDING MACHINES!"
"IN THE GREAT SCIENTIFIC LABORATORIES, MEN CONSTANTLY EXPERIMENTED TO MAKE US MORE COMPLEX..."
"MAN-LIKE, BUT IT TOOK DOCTOR GORGE TO ACTUALLY MAKE THE REFLEX THEORY WORK..."
THIS BABY'S GOING TO BE ABLE TO THINK FOR ITSELF!
"SOMETIME IN THE YEAR 2534... I WAS GIVEN MY FIRST TESTS BY MY CREATOR...
POUR CONTENTS OF TEST TUBE A INTO TEST TUBE B; PLACE THEM ON THE RACK; SHUT OFF BURNER...
BZZZRK-CLIK... A INTO B, RACK, BURNER... CLRRK!
"MY NEXT TRIALS WERE IN A HUGE PLANT WATCHED BY AN AUDIENCE..."
WHY, IT THE GREATEST THING SINCE THE ROCKET SHIP WAS DEVELOPED!
"BEFORE LEARNED GROUPS, MY CREATOR EXPLAINED HOW I WORKED..."
THROUGH A SERIES OF ELECTRONIC REFLEXES, THIS ROBOT CAN STORE MEMORIES, RECALL THEM AT WILL, AND DUPLICATE ANYTHING A MAN CAN DO!
"AND AFTER ME CAME THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF OTHERS, BUT THIS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING..."

"AFTER THE GREAT WARS, THE HUMANS DID LESS AND LESS, WHILE WE ROBOTS DID MORE AND MORE...
"THERE WAS THE NEWLY DISCOVERED PLANET, KARNO--WHICH WE ROBOTS WERE FIRST TO LAND UPON, THE FIRST TO EXPLORE..."
"WE FOUGHT BACK THE WEIRD MONSTERS THAT INFESTED THE JANGLED WILDS...
"AFTER THE DANGERS WERE PASSED, IT WAS WE WHO CLEARED THE LAND, WHO ERECTED THE BUILDINGS..."
"BUT WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR SETTING THE NEW PLANET, IT WAS AGAIN THE HUMANS WHO TOOK OVER...
LOT NUMBER 64 Z; HOUSE A, LOWER LEVEL...
THINK, ANNA--WE'RE AWAY FROM OVER CROWDED EARTH; A PLACE OF OUR OWN!
"AND ONCE AGAIN WE WERE ON THE SIDELINES WATCHING, WONDERING..."
"BY NOW, REMEMBER, WE'D HAD HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE REGISTERED IN OUR TUBES..."
BZZZLK! TIME WE ASSERTED OURSELVES...
ZZZZZ! NO, WE CANNOT FIGHT THEM WE WOULD LOSE...
"IT WAS A THIS JUNCTION THAT WE ROBOTS SPLIT INTO TWO FORCES!"
FIGHT THEM! KILL THEM! CLK-BZZZT!
NO! WE ARE METAL, WE ARE ROBOTS!

"WE HAD TO BE SHOWN WHAT TO DO ONLY ONCE, OUR ELECTRONIC MEMORY REFLEXES DID THE REST...
"WE PILOTED EARTH'S ROCKET SHIPS IN THE GREAT WAR IN THE GALAXIES...
BZZZRK! ATTENTION! APPROACHING MARS GRAVITATION FIELD! CLK!
"AT THE 'ALERT' SIGNAL, OUR NETWORK OF FINE WIRE NERVES WENT INTO ACTION..."
WAR FLEET COMING OUT TO MEET US!
ZZZT! BLAST CANNONS READY...
"WE MET THE ENEMY SHIPS HEAD ON OVER XERES CITY... NOT A TREMOR OF FEAR IN THE WHOLE EARTH FORCE..."
BZZZOP
BLAMM
"EVEN THE ACTUAL INVASION HAD BEEN PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT BY US... THE ROBOTS..."
SURRENDER... WE CANNOT FIGHT METAL DEMONS!
ZZZT! ON TO CAPITOL CITY!
"BUT IT WAS THE HUMANS WHO MADE THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS!"
A NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE SUPREME EARTH COUNCIL!
IT IS AGREED, WE OBEY THE DECREE!
KZZZKT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS... NEW GOVERNMENT... ZZKKK!
"BUT WHAT WE SAW AND HEARD WAS REGISTERING IN OUR MEMORY TUBES..."

"THROUGHOUT THE YEARS WE ROBOTS HAD LEARNED TO FEEL SHADES OF EMOTION WE HAD LEARNED TO LOVE AND TO HATE..."
"THE 'HATERS' HAD DECLARED WAR AGAINST ALL THAT WAS HUMAN..."
BZZZRK! KILL THEM!
ROBOTS! WE'RE TRAPPED...
"IT WAS A WAR OF HUMAN AGAINST ROBOT--WHETHER THE ROBOTS WERE GOOD OR BAD MADE NO DIFFERENCE...
THAT'S IT! COUPLE MORE WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT...
"WE WENT INTO HIDING IN THE SWAMPS, BUT THEIR FLYING ROCKETS HUNTED US DOWN..."
ANOTHER ONE! GOT 'IM!
"WE WERE BEATEN FROM THE BEGINNING--GRADUALLY OUR ENERGY GENERATORS WERE RUNNING DOWN..."
"IN THE EARTH COUNCIL, OUR DOOM WAS SEALED..."
IT IS DECREED THAT ALL ROBOTS SHALL BE DISMANTLED AND STRIPPED; HENCEFORTH, THEY SHALL BE OUTLAWED...
"ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE OUR BODIES MADE THE METAL SCRAP HEAPS SWELL--OUR WORK WAS DONE..."

The Beginning

MONSTER MAKER
IN MANKIND'S NEVER ENDING QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE THERE IS A LINE BEYOND WHICH SENSIBLE MEN WILL NOT TRAVEL! BUT EMILE ZATRUC WAS A MAN POSSESSED! HE THOUGHT HE HAD DISCOVERED THE "FLUID OF LIFE"! ONLY TO FIND THAT IT WAS A...
IN THE LABORATORY OF PROFESSOR EMILE ZATRUC AN EXPERIMENT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE... AN EXPERIMENT WHICH COULD CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY!
NOTHING IS HAPPENING, PROFESSOR! THE MOUSE IS STILL DEAD!
WAIT, BOYLAN, WAIT! I MUST BE SUCCESSFUL THIS TIME! I MUST...!

AS THE TWO MEN WATCH BREATHLESSLY, THE MOUSE STIRS... THEN STANDS!
IT LIVES! MY LIFE FLUID HAS BROUGHT IT BACK TO LIFE!
BUT... LOOK AT IT...! IT'S HORRIBLE!
IT... IT'S A MONSTER!
NOT ONLY HAVE I BROUGHT IT BACK TO LIFE... I'VE MADE IT STRONGER THAN BEFORE!
ARF! G!!
LET IT! IT'S WORK IS DONE! WE HAVE BUT ONE THING MORE TO DO!
IT'S ESCAPING!
GR-RR...
YOU...YOU MURDERED HIM...!
YES! BUT FOR SCIENCE! FOR MY LIFE FLUID! NOTHING MATTERS BUT MY FLUID! NOTHING!
"ONE THING MORE TO DO"... THE FINAL TEST... ON A HUMAN CORPSE! AND THE PROFESSOR WASTES NO TIME IN PROCURING ONE...
WHA...
DO NOT BE SURPRISED! HE WILL SOON LIVE AGAIN! HA-HA!
CRASH
BUT LATER THAT NIGHT, AFTER PROFESSOR ZATRUC AND HIS ASSISTANT HAVE DEPARTED, THE MURDERED TRAMP UNDERGOES A GHASTLY TRANSFORMATION...
AAGR-R
THE HIDEOUS MONSTER, POSSESSED OF SUPER-HUMAN STRENGTH, LURCHES FORWARD LIKE A JUNGLE BEAST! IT'S BRAIN HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND THE HULKING FIGURE IS CAPABLE OF NOTHING BUT VIOLENCE!

AN UNSUSPECTING WOMAN, RETURNING TO HER HOME, IS THE HAPLESS VICTIM OF THE CRAZED, BLOOD-THIRSTY MONSTER!
AOOGGEE! ARR G-RR!
GOOD HEAVENS!
HA-HA! HE HAS RETURNED TO ME! HE KNOWS HIS MASTER!
BUT PROFESSOR ZATRUC'S GHASTLY CREATION HAS COMMITTED IT'S FIRST AND LAST ATROCITY! IT SUDDENLY QUIVERS, GURGLES DEEP IN ITS MURDEROUS THROAT, AND..
IT'S DEAD, THANK HEAVENS! THE HORRIBLE THING IS OUT OF IT'S MISERY!
NO! NO! IT CANNOT BE! MY LIFE FLUID MUST KEEP IT ALIVE FOREVER!
OBSESSED WITH HIS MAD DREAM OF THE "FLUID OF LIFE," THE CRAZED PROFESSOR PROCEEDS WITH HIS EVIL EXPERIMENT...!
THIS IS EVIL, PROFESSOR ZATRUC! I HAVE BEEN WITH YOU MANY YEARS, BUT THIS IS THE END!
IT IS FOR SCIENCE! NOTHING CAN STOP ME! I WILL DISCOVER THE SECRET TO ETERNAL LIFE!
I NEED ANOTHER GUINEA PIG! YOU SHALL BE IT!
YOU WEREN'T A GOOD SCIENTIST, BOYLAN! PERHAPS YOU WILL MAKE A GOOD SUBJECT! HA-HA!
ARRRR GGHH

DRIVEN BY THE INSANE DESIRE TO MASTER THE SECRET OF LIFE, PROFESSOR ZATRUC WORKS LATE INTO THE NIGHT... TESTING AND MODIFYING THE FORMULA OF HIS UNNATURAL FLUID! BUT HIS EFFORTS ARE BROUGHT TO AN ABRUPT END...!
STOP, YOU FOOL! YOU ARE RUINING THE EXPERIMENT!
AACRR!
BOYLAN, HIS BRAIN DESTROYED, PICKS UP THE TERRIFIED ZATRUC AND...
NO!!
G-R-R!
SHOCK
AAHCRR
THE ROARING FLAMES CONSUME ALL THE EVIDENCE OF ZATRUC'S DIABOLICAL QUEST FOR THE "FLUID OF LIFE"... NOT A LIFE FLUID AT ALL, BUT A FORMULA FOR A MONSTER!
THE END

JOHN SUTTON HAD THREE WISHES--THREE WISHES THAT WERE WILLED TO HIM BY A STRANGE MAN WHO SEEMED FROM ANOTHER TIME... AND

HE ROSE FROM THE GRAVE

IT IS AN ORDINARY EVENING WHEN JOHN SUTTON SITS DOWN FOR HIS MEAL WITH HIS WIFE AND ONLY SON. AND THEN THEIR DOG BEGINS TO BARK IN A FRENZIED MANNER...

WITHOUT A WORD, THE STRANGE BEGGAR SLITHERED INTO THE HOUSE AND PARTOOK OF THE MEAL....

AND THEN, AFTER THE BEGGAR IS GONE ...

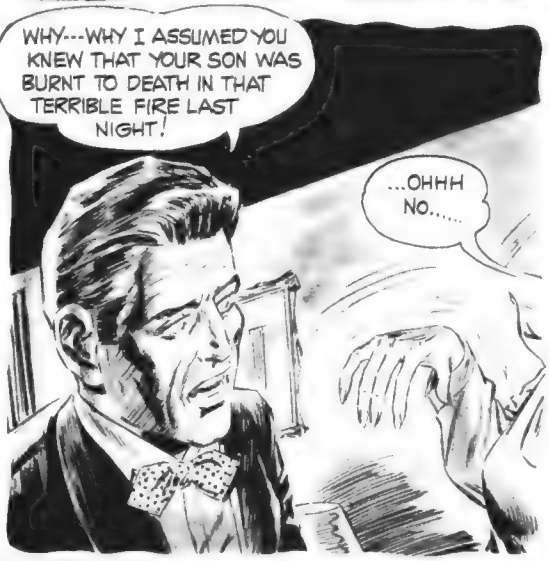
EVEN AS JOHN SUTTON MAKES THE WISH, HE KNEW SOMEHOW THAT THERE WAS EVIL IN THIS.

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, JOHN TELLS HIS WIFE OF THE COIN'S STRANGE BEHAVIOR...

HE'S NOT IN HIS ROOM AND HIS BED HASN'T BEEN SLEPT IN!
THAT FIRE---! HE WENT TO LAST NIGHT!

THAT MUST BE HIM!

I DISLIKE TROUBLING YOU AT THIS TIME, BUT OUR COMPANY HAS INSURED ALL THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WE LIKE TO MAKE PROMPT PAYMENT!
WHA--- WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


WHY---WHY I ASSUMED YOU KNEW THAT YOUR SON WAS BURNT TO DEATH IN THAT TERRIBLE FIRE LAST NIGHT!
...OHHH NO.....

THAT WAS HOW THEY FIRST LEARNED OF IT!
MY BOY! SOB MY POOR BOY!
THEY WANT YOU DOWN AT THE MORGUE TO IDENTIFY HIS BODY!
I--I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

LATER AT THE MORGUE....
IT'S A FORMALITY WE MUST GO THROUGH, BUT BRACE YOURSELF. HE'S PRETTY BADLY BURNED.
I--I FEEL AS IF I'D DONE THIS BEFORE SOMEWHERE...

GRAB HIM!

THE FOLLOWING DAY....
I HAVE MY THOUSAND DOLLARS---BUT AT WHAT A COST! MY BOY'S LIFE!
OH, TOM--MY POOR TOM!

AND WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THEIR HOUSE...
CURSE THAT COIN! YOU HAD TO WISH FOR MONEY--MONEY THAT TOOK OUR SON IN PAYMENT!
MARTHA! PLEASE!

DON'T TOUCH ME! YOU HELPED KILL OUR BOY!
NO! NO!

FOR DAYS, THE MOTHER BROODS HER LOSS. THEN, ONE NIGHT....
JOHN! JOHN!! WAKE UP!
WHA--- WHAT---?

THE COIN! THE COIN!! IT STILL HAS TWO WISHES LEFT, HASN'T IT?
Y-YES!

WISH OUR BOY BACK TO LIFE! WISH IT--WITH THE COIN!
NO! NO! I KNOW NOW, MARTHA! MONKEY'S PAW... NOT A COIN, IS THE EVIL! MARTHA... DON'T!

IF YOU WON'T, I WILL! WHERE IS THAT COIN?
MARTHA! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! WAIT--! LISTEN TO ME!

THEN A WILD STORM BREAKS OUT---BEFORE THEY CAN DROP OFF TO SLEEP AGAIN....

EVEN AS THE COIN BURNS INTO JOHN'S PALM, THE SCREAMING STOPS....BUT IT HAS BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIS WIFE...

HE BURIES HIS WIFE NEXT TO HIS SON, AND THE ONLY OTHER MOURNER TO BE SEEN IS A STRANGE FIGURE IN AN ORIENTAL GARMENT...

DEADMAN'S DREAM

RONALD HAMLY DIDN'T WANT TO DIE! HE HAD A FIERCE LUST FOR THE EASY COMFORTS THAT FILM STARDOM HAD BROUGHT TO HIM. HE SHUDDERED AT THE THOUGHT OF SWAPPING HIS LUXURIOUS EXISTENCE FOR THE MOULDERING DANKNESS OF THE GRAVE. AND SO RONALD SWEATED, AND SCHEMED, AND PLOTTED, UNTIL HE STRUCK UPON THE STARTLING INSPIRATION THAT WAS TO MAKE HIM... **THE MAN WHO TRIED TO OUTWIT DEATH!**

CUT! THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!
RONALD HAMLY, "KING OF HORROR" EMOTES ON A MAMMOUTH PICTURES MOVIE SET...
HERE'S A LETTER I THOUGHT YOU'D WISH BROUGHT TO YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, SIR!
WHAT ARE YOU SMIRKING FOR, GRIMES? I PAY YOU TO HANDLE MY TONS OF FAN MAIL, NOT TO GRIN LIKE A CAT! UGH! IT'S A DRAFT NOTICE!
WEEKS PASSED UNTIL HAMBLY WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY, AND THAT'S WHEN THE WEIRD DREAMS BEGAN!
I'-I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY SOMEWHERE, AND HIDE!
YOU GO NOWHERE, YANKEE BOY!
EEEEEEE

HAAA-AAA SLICE HIM!
AIGHHHH! HELP! TH- THEY'RE TORTURING ME!
AW, SHADDUP, WILL YA!
YET THE DREAM PERSISTED! AND THEN ONE NIGHT, HALF OUT OF HIS MIND WITH FRIGHT, RONALD GOT AN IDEA!
THAT- THAT DREAM! IT SEEMED SO REAL! LIKE A HORRIBLE PROPHECY OF THINGS TO COME! BUT IT CAN'T HAPPEN TO ME! I WON'T LET IT!
IT'LL WORK! IT'S GOT TO WORK!
AS HIS BUDDIES SLEPT, RONALD CRAWLED OUT OF HIS BUNK, AND PUT ON MAKE-UP OUT OF HIS PRECIOUS PORTABLE KIT...
IT OUGHT TO BE EASY! I'VE MADE MYSELF UP TO LOOK LIKE A CORPSE MANY A TIME!
BRRR! IT EVEN GIVES ME THE SHIVERS!

RONALD REMOVES THE MAKE-UP. NEXT DAY, WHILE ON PASS, HE VISITS A DRUGGIST ACQUAINTANCE...
SURE I CAN SELL YOU SOME PILLS THAT WILL GREATLY LESSEN THE BEATING OF YOUR HEART SO THAT EVEN A DOCTOR WOULD THINK YOU WERE DEAD, BUT WHY?
THE SAPS! LET THEM BE THE BIG HEROES... DEAD HEROES! ME, I'M GONNA STAY ALIVE!
YEAH! I'LL STAY ALIVE... BY PRETENDING TO BE DEAD! NO GOOK IS GOING TO BOTHER A DEAD MAN!
THEN WHEN THE FIGHTING IS ALL OVER, AND MY BODY BECOMES ANIMATED AGAIN, I'LL REMOVE THE MAKE-UP, NO ONE WILL BE THE WISER! I'LL COME OUT OF THIS WAR ALIVE!
HAMLY'S OUTFIT WAS SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO THE KOREAN FRONT...
FUNNY! YOU DON'T SEEM WORRIED ABOUT DYING!
WHY SHOULD I? I'VE GOT A PLAN!
THE MINUTE WE GET INTO ACTION, I'LL SLIP AWAY, DON MAKE-UP SO I LOOK LIKE A CORPSE, THEN I'LL SWALLOW THE PILL THAT WILL PUT ME INTO A DEATH-LIKE TRANCE!
FIX BAYONETS, MEN! WE'RE GOING TO ATTACK!
IT'S JUST LIKE IN MY NIGHTMARE! BUT THERE ARE GOING TO BE SOME CHANGES MADE!

DIVING INTO SOME NEARBY BUSHES, AS THE BATTLE EXPLODES ON ALL SIDES, HAMLY PUTS ON HIS MAKE-UP WITH SHAKING HANDS...THEN SWALLOWS A PILL...
MY PLAN IS SURE TO WORK!
HAMLY STAGGERS BACK ONTO THE BATTLEFIELD AND COLLAPSES AS THE DRUG TAKES IT'S EFFECT. BUT WHILE HE IS POWERLESS TO MOVE, HE IS AWARE OF EVERY-THING OCCURING ABOUT HIM...
HE DOESN'T APPEAR READY TO COME WITH US!
GO AWAY! I KNOW YOU'RE ONLY PART OF A DREAM... GO!
HO! HO! LOOK AT MY BUDDIES! THEY CAN HAVE IT, BUT I'LL LIVE! YEAH! I'LL LIVE!
BUT THE NIGHTMARE SESSION WAS NOT OVER... THIS TIME IT WAS MORE TERRIFYING THAN EVER... DEATH HAD TAKEN ON FORM!
WHAT DOES THE DOG-TAG READ, BROTHER?
RONALD HAMLY. IT IS HIM!
IF ONLY I COULD MOVE... AND RUN...

OUR WAITING IS ALMOST OVER. THE TIME APPROACHES!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, YOU GHOULS! I PLANNED THIS! ALL OF IT! THIS ISN'T ANY ACCIDENT!
BUT THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND HUMAN RATS CAN GO ASTRAY...
GOOD WORK, GUYS! WE DIDN'T DO SO BAD FOR A BUNCH OF GREENIES, HUH?
THE BURIAL SQUAD GOES PROMPTLY TO WORK...
TOO BAD ABOUT HAMLY! I THOUGHT HE'D GOOF OFF WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN, BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT HE DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY!
HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THOSE GUYS? ARE THEY CRAZY?... THEY'RE DIGGING MY GRAVE!

BUT THE JOKE IS ON HAMLY. FOR THE EFFECTS OF THE DRUG BEGIN WEARING OFF.. TOO LATE SHOVELFULS OF DIRT CHOKE OFF HIS BREATH, HOPELESSLY WEIGH HIM DOWN...
TH-THEY'RE BURYING ME ALIVE! THIS IS WORSE THAN MY NIGHTMARE! AAA-AAAA!
N-N-NO! DON'T TOSS ME INTO THAT GRAVE! I'M NOT REALLY DEAD! IT WAS A JOKE, YOU UNDERSTAND... JUST A JOKE!
THE MAN WHO TRIED TO OUTWIT DEATH IS DOOMED BY HIS OWN COWARDLY SCHEME. IRONICALLY, A BUGLE BLOWS "TAPS"... IN TRIBUTE TO... RONALD HAMLY, HERO!
THE END

A TOMB OF HORROR

COME WITH US AND WITNESS THE SORDID DESTINY OF THE INFAMOUS ENGLISHMEN WHO PLOTTED TO PLUNDER THE SACRED, LOST TOMB OF THE FABULOUS QUEEN OF THE NILE ONLY TO HAVE THEIR EXPEDITION TRANSFORMED INTO...

BY MY ANCESTORS... I PLACE THE CURSE OF... THE QUEEN OF THE NILE UPON YOU! YOU... SHALL DIE... ONE BY ONE...!
YORK, WELLS, AND BINGHAM, SOON FORGETTING THE INCIDENT IN CAIRO, STRUCK OUT INTO THE DESERT! BUT SOMEHOW NEWS OF THEIR DESTINATION ESCAPED TO THEIR CARAVAN AND...
COME BACK! OUR PROVISIONS!
YOU SUPERSTITIOUS FOOLS!
DESERTED!
IN DESPERATE STRAITS FOR LACK OF FOOD OR WATER, THE THREE MEN STAGGER WILDLY ACROSS THE BURNING SANDS...
WITH THEIR WRACKED BODIES BLISTERED AND EMACIATED, THE THREE MEN SUDDENLY ENCOUNTER A STRANGE CLOAKED FIGURE WHO DIRECTS THEM TO WATER!
WATER WE MUST FIND WATER!
THIS UNBEARABLE HEAT!
WE MUST FIND THE TOMB!
CONTINUE AND YOU WILL FIND WATER!
WATER!
WATER! I MUST HAVE WATER!
THEIR GREED SHALL BE THEIR UNDOING! THE MURDER SHALL BE AVENGED!
WE ARE SAVED! THE TREASURES OF THE PHAROAHS SHALL BE OURS!
AT LAST WE SHALL DRINK!
HA-HA! SO MUCH FOR THE CURSE OF THE DANCING GIRL!
AND THEN ON TO THE TOMB!

BUT AS WELLS FLINGS HIMSELF UPON THE BANK OF THE SPRING AND CUPS HIS TREMBLING HANDS INTO THE COOL WATER, THE ENTIRE OASIS IS SUDDENLY TRANSFORMED INTO A GAUNT, NAKED WASTELAND!
AAAGGHAA
NO! NO! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I'M GOING MAD!
COME! WE MUST CONTINUE! THE TREASURE!
SHORTLY AFTER, WELLS DIED, UNABLE TO BEAR THE TORTURE! BINGHAM AND YORK, THEIR MINDS THROBBING LIKE JUNGLE DRUMS, AND THEIR BODIES SEARED BY THE UNBEARABLE SUN... CONTINUE IN SEARCH OF THEIR FANTASTIC GOAL!
I...I CAN'T GO MUCH FARTHER! I'M AFLAME!
WE MUST GO ON! THE TREASURE MUST BE OURS!
FEVERISH AND SPENT THE TWO MEN ENCOUNTER A BAND OF JACKALS! VULTURES OF THE DESERT! THE CANNIBALISTIC BEASTS ATTACK THEM RELENTLESSLY, TEARING AT THEIR MEAGRE FLESH...
THE CURSE OF THE DANCING GIRL... AIEEEEEE!
THEY'RE DEVILS! THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE!
BANG BANG
DIE, YORK, DIE! LET THEM FEED ON YOUR BONES AND I SHALL ESCAPE!
CRAK
ONLY ONE MURDERER REMAINS! HA-HA!
HIS WASTED BODY RAVAGED BY THE HOT DESERT SUN, AND DEHYDRATED TO EMACIATION BY LACK OF WATER, BINGHAM STAGGERS DOGGEDLY FORWARD AS HE SIGHTS HIS GOAL...!
THE TOMB! THE LOST TOMB! I HAVE SUCCEEDED!

THE LOST TOMB OF THE QUEEN OF THE NILE! FOUND AT LAST! AND IT'S TREASURES SHALL BE MINE!
THE INSCRIPTION! "HERE LIES THE QUEEN OF THE NILE" SUCCESS! THE PARCHMENT MAP DID NOT LIE! HA-HA-HA!
HIS WEARINESS AND THIRST TRANCENDED BY HIS MADDENED LUST, BINGHAM FLINGS OPEN THE MUMMY CASE THAT HAS BEEN SEALED FOR COUNTLESS CENTURIES...
OH, MIGHTY QUEEN, MEET SLADE BINGHAM WHO IS EVEN MIGHTIER...! HA-HA-HA!
AS BINGHAM SIFTS THE UNCOUNTABLE WEALTH THROUGH HIS FINGERS, THE HUGE, DELICATELY BALANCED ROCK ABOVE THE TOMB'S ENTRANCE CRASHES TO EARTH...!
TUMP!
THAT ROCK HAS BLOCKED MY EXIT, BUT I WILL FIND ANOTHER!
AN ALL CONSUMING THIRST AGAIN DESCENDS UPON BINGHAM!
WATER... I MUST HAVE WATER! I CAN HEAR IT... WATER!
CRAZED WITH FEAR AND MADDENED BY THIRST, BINGHAM CAREENS HYSTERICALLY THROUGH THE ANCIENT CATACOMBS!
HA-HA-HA! HER TOMB MUST NOT BE PILLAGED! YOU MUST PAY! HA-HA!
THAT VOICE! THE VOICE OF THE DEAD DANCING GIRL...! NO! IT CAN'T BE!

WATER! WATER... AT LAST...!

YOU CANNOT DRINK! I FORBID IT!

WHA...! NO! NO!

BUT THE EXIT HAS BEEN SEALED BY THE HUGE ROCK... AND SLADE BINGHAM, UNABLE TO BUDGE IT, CRUMBLES TO THE FLOOR AND DIES OF HUNGER!

THE QUEEN OF THE NILE, HER MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, STANDS MAJESTICALLY WATCHING BINGHAM'S HORRIBLE DEATH!

HER WORK DONE, SHE STEPS BACK INTO THE AGES!!!

THE CURSE OF THE QUEEN OF THE NILE HAS BEEN EXACTED! AND THE MURDER OF MY KINSWOMAN AVENGED!

THE POLISHED BONES OF WELLS AND YORK AND THE TWISTED CORPSE OF BINGHAM LIE IN TESTIMONY TO THE FACT THAT THE ONLY TREASURE AWAITING THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE TOMB OF THE QUEEN OF THE NILE IS DEATH...!

THE END

THE EVIL BLACK CATS

BURTON PASCAL, IN SEARCH OF THE MEMOIRS OF HIS ANCESTORS, SAILED FROM AMERICA FOR CHARLONS, A WILD HIGHLAND OF NORTHERN FRANCE, STEEPED IN FOLKLORE AND STILL ALIVE WITH TALES OF WITCHCRAFT AND BLACK MAGIC!

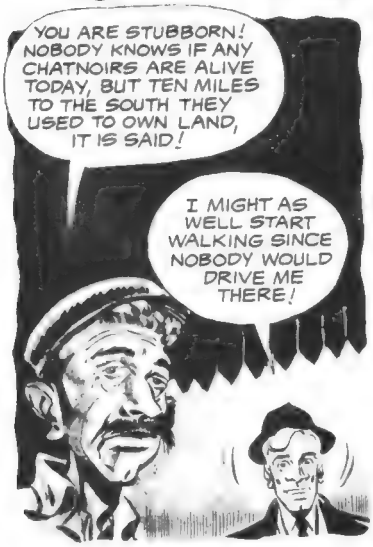
RRROWR! TEAR HIS EYES OUT! HE CANNOT ESCAPE! TODAY HE SHALL JOIN OUR ANCIENT CULT!

YEOWWRR, THE AWFUL FLAME! I CANNOT GET CLOSE TO HIM!

SO THE CHATNOIR LEGEND IS TRUE, I SHOULD HAVE HEEDED ALL THE WARNINGS! NOW I FIGHT ALONE AGAINST THESE EVIL CATS!

BURTON TRIED AGAIN...
NOT YOU TOO? SAY, WHAT IS THERE ABOUT THE CHATNOIRS THAT PROVOKES SUCH FEAR?
SACRÉ! IT IS A NAME ACCURSED! I CANNOT HELP!

AFTER SEVERAL MORE ATTEMPTS, BURTON'S QUESTIONS DREW AN ANSWER...
CHARLONS MUST BE FULL OF SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE! WHY DO THEY FREEZE AT THE MENTION OF CHATNOIR?
THERE ARE OLD LEGENDS CONNECTED WITH THE NAME, TALES OF WITCHCRAFT AND WILD ORGIES WHICH HAVE NOT DIED OUT! M'SIEU, TAKE THE TRAIN AND GO BACK TO HAVRE!


YOU ARE STUBBORN! NOBODY KNOWS IF ANY CHATNOIRS ARE ALIVE TODAY, BUT TEN MILES TO THE SOUTH THEY USED TO OWN LAND, IT IS SAID!
I MIGHT AS WELL START WALKING SINCE NOBODY WOULD DRIVE ME THERE!

BURTON FOLLOWED THE WINDING ROAD INTO THE DESERTED COUNTRYSIDE...
NOT A SOUL FOR MILES AROUND AND IT'S BEGINNING TO GET DARK!

NO SENSE GOING ANY FURTHER! HEY, I'VE GOT COMPANY THAT'S THE BIGGEST CAT I'VE EVER SEEN!

I'LL BE JIGGERED! THE ANIMALS TRYING TO GET ME TO FOLLOW IT! LEAD ON TABBY!

LATER...
LOOKS LIKE AN OLDTIME INN AND THE LIGHTS MEAN THERE'S SOMEONE AT HOME!

SO I'VE FOUND THEM! LES CHATNOIRS! THAT'S FRENCH FOR THE BLACK CATS! NOW I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT BLACK CAT... WHERE DID THE BEAST GO? IT'S DISAPPEARED!
LES CHATNOIRS
WELCOME TO THE INN OF THE CHATNOIRS, STRANGER! WE DO NOT HAVE VISITORS OFTEN! HOW DID YOU STUMBLE INTO OUR HOUSE?
THE BLACK CAT BROUGHT ME HERE! IT SEEMS TO HAVE VANISHED!
AAH, THE CAT? YES, YES, THE CAT... SHE HAS GONE TO THE BARN, BUT TELL ME WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO CHARLONS?
I AM A RELATIVE FROM AMERICA, MY MOTHER WAS A CHATNOIR! BEFORE SHE DIED, SHE TOLD ME THAT HER ANCESTORS LIVE NEAR CHARLONS!
WHEN BURTON HAD EXPLAINED HIS SEARCH FOR THE CHATNOIR MEMOIRS...
THE MEMOIRS MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THE INN! THERE WILL BE TIME TO SEARCH TOMORROW! NOW, LET MY DAUGHTER AMALIE SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM?
AMALIE, WHY DO THE TOWNSPEOPLE FEAR THE NAME CHATNOIR SO MUCH?
WE KEEP TO OURSELVES, SO THEY DISLIKE US!
THE ROOM WAS COLD WITH A CUTTING ICINESS...
BRRR, THE PLACE IS LIKE AN ICEBOX... AS IF IT HADN'T BEEN HEATED FOR CENTURIES! NOW WHAT'S THAT? COME IN!
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THE FIRE! THE FIRE! GET IT OUT-- QUICKLY! WE CANNOT STAND... I-I MEAN, THE CHIMNEY IS BROKEN! IT IS DANGEROUS!

AFTER THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT... BURTON SANK INTO A TROUBLED SLEEP...
CAN'T UNDERSTAND... CHATNOIRS TERRIFIED BY FIRE... GETTING HARD FOR ME... TO BREATHE... SOMETHING PRESSING ON MY CHEST...

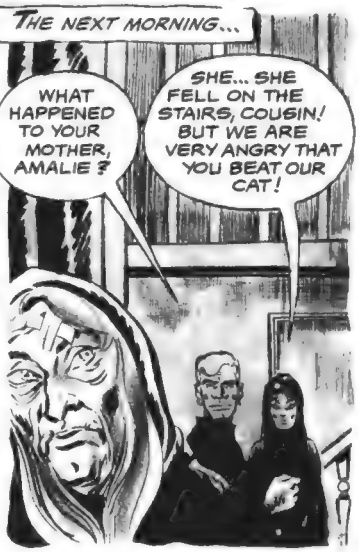
WHA...? WHAT'S THIS... GET OFF, YOU DEVIL!
MEEOOOW

YE-ECH! IT'S AFTER MY THROAT!
WHAM

I'VE NEVER SEEN A CAT ATTACK LIKE THIS!

THERE! THAT DOES IT!
POW

BUT AS BURTON LOOKED DOWN INTO THE COURTYARD OF THE INN...
THE CAT'S GONE! NOW WHAT'S THE OLD WOMAN DOING OUT AT THIS HOUR? SHE LOOKS STARK RAVING MAD!


THE NEXT MORNING...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR MOTHER, AMALIE?
SHE... SHE FELL ON THE STAIRS, COUSIN! BUT WE ARE VERY ANGRY THAT YOU BEAT OUR CAT!

SHE ATTACKED ME! I HAD TO DEFEND MYSELF!
YOU ARE MISTAKEN! SHE MEANT NO HARM! COME, HELP ME LOOK FOR HER!

SHE MUST HAVE RUN AWAY!
AMALIE, I CAME HERE LOOKING FOR THE CHATNOIR'S MEMOIRS, BUT LOOKING AT YOU MAKES ME FEEL I'VE FOUND SOMETHING MUCH MORE IMPORTANT!

LET ME GO, YOU FOOL! YOU ARE NOT ONE OF US... YET!
AMALIE, I'M MAD ABOUT YOU!

YEOW! AMALIE! WHAT?
MRROWWRRR! HA HA! I TOLD YOU TO LET ME GO, YOU FOOL!

DID I SEE HER CHANGE INTO A CAT OR AM I GOING INSANE! AMALIE, WAIT!

AMALIE, WHERE DID-- UGH! THAT CAT, IT'S AFTER ME AGAIN!

UGHH, THIS THING ISN'T A CAT! IT'S A MONSTER FROM ANOTHER WORLD! NO CAT HAS THIS STRENGTH!

BURTON IS SHOCKED AS A WEIRD TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE...
... I'M SEEING THINGS! AMALIE, YOU ARE THE SAME CREATURE AS THE CAT?
MRROOWWR...
AND THE SAME GIRL YOU TRIED TO MAKE LOVE TO! NOW YOU KNOW ALL! THE CHATNOIR LINE IS ACCURSED! WITCHES' BLOOD COURSES THROUGH OUR VEINS!

AND FROM BEHIND HIM...
YOU CAME FROM THE CHATNOIR MEMOIRS! DO YOU THINK WE WILL PART WITH THEM AND LET THE WORLD KNOW WE STILL LIVE? NEVER!
NO, YOU WILL BECOME ONE OF US! YOUR MOTHER'S LINE ESCAPED THE CHATNOIR CURSE, BUT ONCE THE WITCHES' RITES ARE PERFORMED YOU SHALL BE A TRUE CHATNOIR!

PARALYZED WITH TERROR, BURTON'S RESISTANCE WAS FUTILE...
AMALIE, FETCH THE NEATS BLOOD, WOLF'S PHLEGM AND MANDRAKE ROOT! THE RITES MUST BEGIN AT ONCE!
REMEMBER, THOSE SCARS WILL NEVER LEAVE YOUR FACE! HA HA HA!

QUICK... THE POTION...! HURRY!
I WON'T BECOME A BEAST OF A CHATNOIR!
WHAM

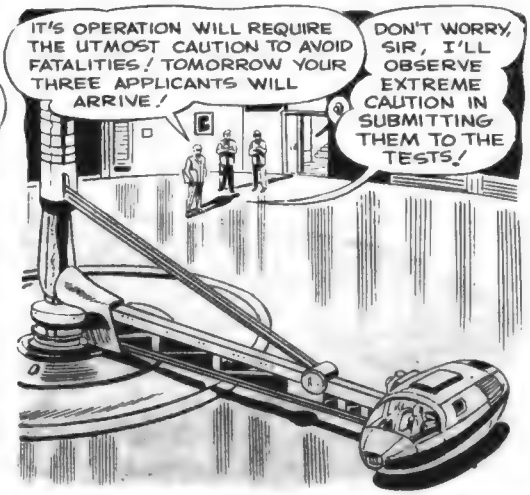
CORNERED BY THE HELLISH TRIO, BURTON WAS FORCED BACK INTO THE HOUSE...
HE'S TRAPPED! HE'LL NEVER GET AWAY FROM THE HOUSE! AFTER HIM!

FOR THE MOMENT... I'M SAFE! NO I FORGOT! THE MONSTERS CAN CHANGE THEIR FORMS AT WILL!

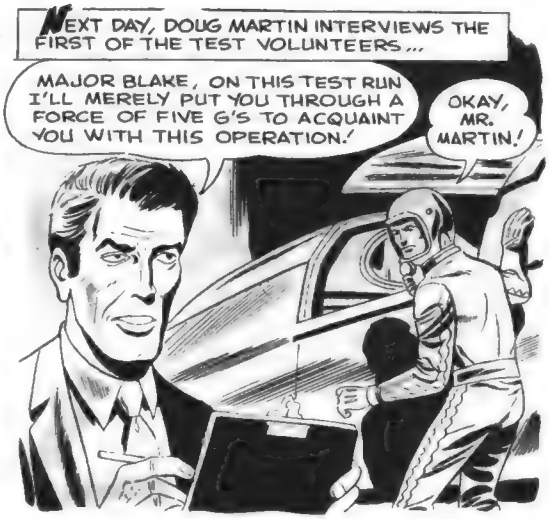
COME BACK, YOU FOOL! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THE CHATNOIRS!

BURTON SUDDENLY RECALLED THE CHATNOIR'S TERRIBLE FEAR OF FIRE ...
IT'S MY ONLY HOPE! THERE'S NOTHING A WITCH FEARS MORE THAN FLAMES!
BACK! THIS FLAME WILL BURN YOUR BLACK HEARTS!
FIRE, FIRE! WE MUST NOT BE BURNED!
SPREADING A CURTAIN OF FLAME THROUGH THE HOUSE, BURTON WON HIS FREEDOM...
THEY'LL NEVER GET THE FLAMES PUT OUT! I BURNED MY MANUSCRIPT, BUT THE CURSED CHATNOIR LINE IS FINISHED!
OUTSIDE THE FLAMING PYRE, BURTON COLLAPSED!
AAAAIIII! THE CHATNOIRS BURN AGAIN!
HOURS LATER BURTON WAS AWAKENED...
AAAIII, IT WAS LIKE WAKING THE DEAD! YOU LOOK ALL RIGHT! I BROUGHT THE GENDARMES JUST IN CASE YOU MIGHT HAVE RUN INTO TROUBLE!
THE INN? THE CHATNOIRS? THEY'RE GONE!
BUT THE ASHES ARE, STONE COLD?
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, M'SIEUR? HERE, LOOK AT THIS PLAQUE!
ON THIS SPOT WERE THE CHATNOIRS TRIED AND BURNED AS WITCHES IN THEIR HOME 1795
IT'S A GOOD THING NO EVIL OVERTOOK YOU! ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN ON THIS ACCURSED GROUND!
YES... AND THESE SCARS WILL ALWAYS REMIND ME!
The End

THE MONSTER FROM DIMENSION X



FRIGHTENING... A MAN SPUN FASTER THAN A TOP UNTIL HIS BODY TAKES ON TEN, FIFTEEN, TWENTY TIMES HIS OWN WEIGHT! I MUST BE POSITIVE NOTHING GOES WRONG!


NEXT DAY, DOUG MARTIN INTERVIEWS THE FIRST OF THE TEST VOLUNTEERS...
MAJOR BLAKE, ON THIS TEST RUN I'LL MERELY PUT YOU THROUGH A FORCE OF FIVE G'S TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THIS OPERATION!
OKAY, MR. MARTIN!

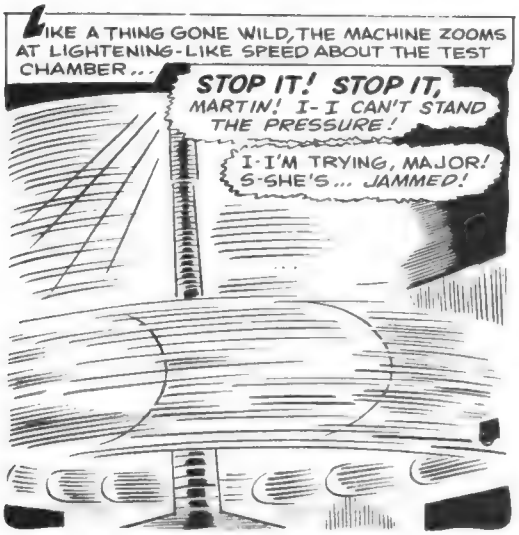
THE MAJOR ENTERS THE COCKPIT...
THROUGH THE VIEW PLATE I'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH YOUR FACE EVERY MOMENT FOR SIGNS OF STRAIN!
LET HER RIP!
START

THE MACHINERY IS SET INTO MOTION! SLOWLY THE GREAT STEEL ARM SWINGS THE MAJOR ABOUT THE CIRCULAR HOUSING...
TWO G'S, MAJOR... I'M FEEDING HER MORE POWER! HOW ARE YOU?
FINE! DON'T EVEN FEEL DIZZY!

FASTER, FASTER THE GRAVITY MACHINE ROTATES IN THE CHAMBER...
THREE G'S... FOUR G'S... MAJOR, I'LL LEVEL YOU OFF AT FIVE...
RIDING COMFORTABLY SO FAR!

SUDDENLY, A SEARING BLAST RIPS OPEN THE CONTROL PANEL...
WHA...? G-GREAT GOSH!

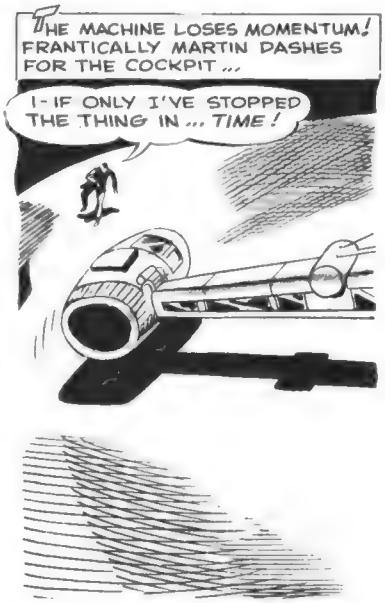
THEN...
W-WHAT'S HAPPENED?
SHE'S SHORT-CIRCUITED, MAJOR! G-GREAT THUNDER...S-SHE'S GONE WILD... TEN G'S!


LIKE A THING GONE WILD, THE MACHINE ZOOMS AT LIGHTENING-LIKE SPEED ABOUT THE TEST CHAMBER...
STOP IT! STOP IT, MARTIN! I-I CAN'T STAND THE PRESSURE!
I-I'M TRYING, MAJOR! S-SHE'S... JAMMED!

H-HIS FACE! GOOD GRIEF! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO IT?
AH-H-H-H-H!

I-IT'S NOT HUMAN!

G-GOT TO STOP THE THING... NO MAN CAN STAND THAT FORCE OF GRAVITY!


THE MACHINE LOSES MOMENTUM! FRANTICALLY MARTIN DASHES FOR THE COCKPIT...
I-IF ONLY I'VE STOPPED THE THING IN... TIME!

AND...
YIIIIIII!

MAJOR! MAJOR! W-WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU? G-GO BACK... DON'T COME NEAR ME!
BE... STILL... DOUG MARTIN...

STOP! STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!
DO... NOT... FIRE... YOUR... GUN!
SUDDENLY...
G-GREAT HEAVENS... I- IT'S CHANGING FORM...
THANK HEAVENS! H-HE'S HIMSELF AGAIN! MAJOR BLAKE!
I- I MUST HAVE BLACKED OUT, MR. MARTIN!
YES, YES! EASY, MAJOR... I'LL GET YOU TO THE HOSPITAL! AT LEAST YOU'RE... ALIVE!
AND AFTERWARD, AT THE HOSPITAL...
WHAT A TERRIBLE THING HAPPENED TO MAJOR BLAKE IN THAT TEST! W-WE'VE TRESPASSED UPON SOMETHING FIENDISH WITH THAT MACHINE!
ALL RIGHT, MAJOR, WE'VE MADE SURE AN ACCIDENT LIKE THAT CAN'T HAPPEN AGAIN! WE'VE REPAIRED THE MACHINE!
NOW, MARTIN, WHAT'S ALL THIS FANTASTIC TALK I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN SPOUTING ABOUT MONSTERS AND THINGS?
NOT TALK, MR. ANDREWS! I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES! MAJOR BLAKE CHANGED INTO A HIDEOUS CREATURE IN THAT MACHINE!
SOMEHOW, SOME WAY, THAT MACHINE TRANSFORMED MAJOR BLAKE INTO A FIENDISH THING FOR TWENTY SECONDS WHEN HIS BODY REACHED FIFTEEN TIMES THE PULL OF GRAVITY... THEN HE BECAME HIMSELF AGAIN!
DOCTOR...
HMMMM!

DON'T BE ALARMED, MARTIN! SUCH A PROJECT CAN CAUSE ILLUSIONS! NOW, WITH A LITTLE REST...
GREAT SCOTT! YOU THINK I'M MAD, DON'T YOU?!? I TELL YOU I SAW THAT CREATURE!
EASY, MR. MARTIN!

THUS, MARTIN IS HOSPITALIZED WITH HIS TERRIBLE SECRET...
LOCKED IN LIKE AN INSANE PERSON! OF COURSE! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE ME! I MUST GET TO MAJOR BLAKE... FIND OUT IF HE RECALLS HIS HORRIBLE TRANSFORMATION!

THE DESPERATE MAN GOES TO THE WINDOW... HE EASES HIS BODY OUTSIDE...
PERHAPS, SOMEHOW, I CAN REASON WITH BLAKE... FIND OUT WHAT HIDEOUS THING IS BEHIND ALL THIS! HIS ROOM'S JUST DOWN THE WAY...

THEN...
BLAKE... MAJOR BLAKE... YA-AAA!
WELCOME, MARTIN... I... HAVE... BEEN... EXPECTING... YOU!

A- ARE YOU BLAKE... O-OR ARE YOU A DEMON?!?
THE... GRAVITATIONAL MACHINE... HAS... OPENED YOUR WORLD TO MY WORLD... MARTIN! YOU... HAVE SPUN BLAKE BEYOND... INTO OURS!

WHEN... BLAKE'S BODY... CROSSED... THE BOUNDARIES TO... OUR WORLD... I TOOK POSSESSION OF IT! ONLY... YOU CAN KNOW THIS... FOR I... CAN CHANGE... TO HIS FORM AT WILL!
WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE? WHY HAVE YOU INVADED MY WORLD?

I CAME TO DESTROY! FOOL! WE'LL CONQUER YOUR WORLD!
I-IN BLAKE'S BODY YOU'LL SABOTAGE US! NO, NO! I MUST TELL THE WORLD! I MUST WARN THEM!

MUST TELL THEM... MUST TELL THEM...
RUN... MORTAL FOOL ... THEY WILL PUT... YOU IN... THE MAD HOUSE!

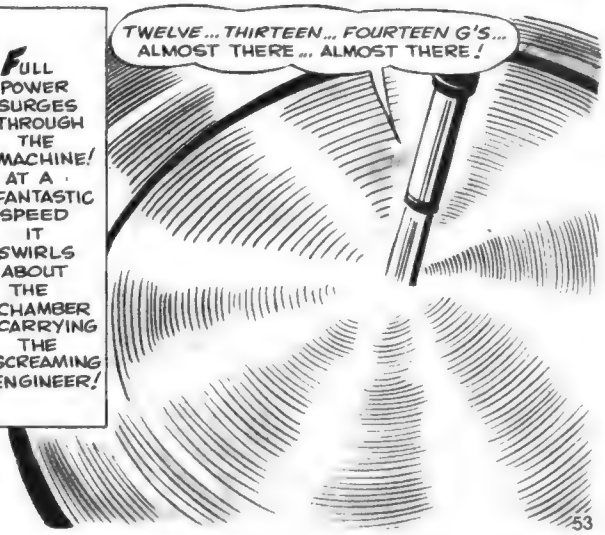
W-WAIT... GET HOLD OF YOURSELF, MARTIN! THIS MONSTER IS HIDING IN MAJOR BLAKE'S BODY! NOBODY... NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE YOU! THEY DON'T EVEN NOW! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO... *ONE THING* THAT CAN KEEP THAT HORDE OF HELL AWAY!

FEAR SPEEDS THE SCIENTIST TO THE ROCKET RESEARCH BUILDING...
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET IN UNOBSERVED!

INSIDE...
I-IT'S STILL IN STORAGE... I- I CAN DO IT!

ALL RIGHT, YOU DEVILS, I'M COMING AFTER YOU! TWO CAN PLAY AT YOUR GAME! YOU'LL SEE! *YOU'LL SEE!*

QUICKLY, MARTIN ENTERS THE MACHINE'S COCKPIT... A REMOTE CONTROL LEVER IS PULLED AND...
HERE I COME, YOU FIENDS! *HA, HA!*


FULL POWER SURGES THROUGH THE MACHINE! AT A FANTASTIC SPEED IT SWIRLS ABOUT THE CHAMBER CARRYING THE SCREAMING ENGINEER!
TWELVE... THIRTEEN... FOURTEEN G'S... ALMOST THERE... ALMOST THERE!

ABRUPTLY, THE POSSESSED MAN'S SENSES REEL FROM THE UNBEARABLE CENTRIFUGAL FORCE! THEN, AS 15 G'S IS REACHED...
ANOTHER... HAS COME!
WE... CAN... SEND ANOTHER... EMISSARY... PAST... THE BOUNDARIES!
THE BLAZES YOU CAN, YOU UGLY BRUTES!

ARMS FROM THE BEYOND CLUTCH AT MARTIN'S BODY... HIS BREATH COMES IN GASPS...
HURRY... POSSESS... HIS BODY!
NOW... GOT TO DO IT NOW!

SUDDENLY, THE STEEL CONTAINER-TOP IS PRIED LOOSE AND...
YAAARRGH!
EEOOWWW!

SPLIT SECONDS AFTERWARD, A TREMENDOUS NOISE ROCKS THE TEST BUILDING!
GREAT HEAVENS! T-THE MACHINE'S BEEN TURNED ON! IT'S TORN LOOSE!

THEN...
BACK, BACK! MARTIN'S OPENED A CONTAINER OF RADIO-ACTIVITY!
GREAT HEAVENS! LOOK... H-HE'S CLUTCHING AN OPEN ATOMIC CONTAINER! T-THE WHOLE MACHINE HAS BEEN DRENCHED WITH RADIO-ACTIVITY!

IF ONLY WE HAD KEPT MARTIN UNDER CLOSER GUARD HE WOULD STILL BE ALIVE! THAT MACHINE IS RUINED NOW... IT CAN NEVER BE USED AGAIN!
O-ONLY MAJOR BLAKE HAD A CHANCE TO TEST IT... ONE MAN! HIS REACTIONS ARE ALL WE'LL HAVE TO GO BY!
I'M AFRAID NOT EVEN THAT, GENTLEMEN!

JUST SECONDS BEFORE THE CRASH MAJOR BLAKE SUDDENLY TURNED CHALK WHITE AND DROPPED DEAD! I... WAS EXAMINING HIM AT THE TIME! STRANGE... NEVER SEEN A MAN GO LIKE THAT BEFORE!
IT'S ALL STRANGE... EVERY BIT OF IT! ALMOST AS IF WE... WEREN'T MEANT TO PROBE FURTHER!
the END

MEDICAL STUDENTS BECOME CALLOUSED TO SIGHTS WHICH MIGHT SHOCK OTHERS INTO THEIR GRAVES. BUT NOT EVEN CALLOUSED MEDICAL STUDENTS COULD STAND

MACAGNO

SATAN'S DEAD DEMONS

WHEN THEY DIE, THE CITY'S POOR AND NAMELESS OFTEN TRAVEL A SILENT ROAD TO CITY HOSPITAL'S "CORPSE TANK," A DEEP VAT OF COOL FORMALDEHYDE IN WHICH THE UNCLAIMED DEAD ARE PRESERVED. FROM THIS TANK MEDICAL STUDENTS CLAIM "SPECIMENTS TO STUDY...

LET'S SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING--
THERE'S A TOUGH PIECE HERE TO CUT, I--HEY! LOOK OUT!
BLAST IT!
HA-HA-HA!! GOOD THING YOU'RE WORKING ON A "STIFF"! A REGULAR PATIENT WOULDN'T GO FOR YOUR TECHNIQUE, HA-HA--
WELL-- LET'S CALL IT A DAY, WE'VE GOT TO GET READY FOR THE PARTY...
OKAY. I'M NOT IN SHAPE FOR ANY MORE DISSECTION TONIGHT. MY EYES ARE ABOUT READY TO GIVE OUT...
WELL, WELL--DIDN'T KNOW YOU GENTLEMEN WERE IN HERE. HE-HE-HE---GOT ANOTHER BEAUTY HERE--HE-HE-HE---WANTS TO TAKE A SWIM IN OUR TANK, SHE DOES...
SAY, SAM, WHEN YOU HAVE TIME, PUT THESE TWO BODIES BACK IN THE TANK, WILL YOU?
SURELY, SURELY, BOYS, BUT FIRST OL' SAM HAS TA PUT QUEEN SHEBA HERE IN THE TANK. HE-HE-HE--
THEY SAY SHE WAS A GYPSY WITCH AN' WHEN SHE DIED THE TRIBE DISOWNED HER. HE--HE--HE--YOU KNOW, THEY SAY IF YOU CUT OFF A WITCH'S HAIR SHE'LL COME BACK FROM THE DEAD TO GET HER LOCKS...

HAVE A NICE SWIM, WITCHY! HE-HE-HE-- FIRST TIME WE EVER HAD A WITCH IN OUR SWIMMING POOL! HE-HE-HE--
BRRR. WHY DON'T THEY FIRE THAT OLD CUCKOO! HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
FIRE HIM? HA-HA-HA---WHO WOULD TAKE HIS JOB! BESIDES, HE GAVE ME A TERRIFIC IDEA-- FOR THE PARTY TONIGHT--
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CUTTING OFF THE WITCH'S HAIR, BOY! WE'LL USE THESE LOCKS TO MAKE PLACE-CARDS AT THE PARTY! A KNOCK-OUT OF AN IDEA, HUH?
I-I DON'T KNOW, TED, SOMEHOW I-- WELL, I WONDER IF IT'S RIGHT. YOU KNOW WHAT SAM SAID...
DON'T TELL ME YOU BELIEVE THAT DRIVEL OF SAM'S! HA-HA-HA--- LOOK AT THAT OLD HAG! THINK SHE'LL COME AFTER HER HAIR?
AND SO THE DISSECTION ROOM WAS LEFT IN SILENCE, BUT AS THE MOON ROSE...
MY HAIR---GASP!---MY HAAA-I-R-R-R-R---
THE GYPSY WITCH MOVED...AND THEN HER LIPS WRITHED IN A GHASTLY GRIMACE...
AHHH! THEY TOOK MY HAIR-- AND I SHALL HAVE IT BACK IN MY GRAVE--HA-HA-HA-HA-HA--RISE, MY PRETTIES --BY BEELZEBUB AND DARKNESS RISE TO MY BIDDING...

MEANWHILE, AT THE SMALL, APARTMENT IN WHICH MACK AND TED LIVE...
WELL, IT'S BEEN A KNOCKOUT PARTY, GUYS, BUT I'VE GOT TO SCRAM— GOT EXAMS TOMORROW.
I'M TAKING MY PRICELESS PLACE-CARD WITH ME. "WITCH'S HAIR" --HA-HA-HA-
SURE--EVERYBODY TAKE THEIR HUNK OF HAIR WITH 'EM! HA-H-- WATCH OUT FOR THE WITCH!

LISTEN TO ME-E-E-HE-HE---MY PRETTIES! WE SEARCH FOR WITCH'S HAIR--MY OWN! AND YOU WILL SEE IT WITH YOUR EYES OF DEATH FOR IT WILL GLOW FOR YOU WHEREVER IT IS!
KILL--BRING BACK MY HAIR----

AND IN A FAR CORNER OF THE CITY, TED AND MACK WALK THEIR DATES HOME...
HONESTLY, TED, YOU'RE A SCREAM! HA-HA-HA-- IMAGINE CUTTING OFF A WITCH'S HAIR!
YOU KNOW ME, TOOTS! "TERRIBLE TED!"
HA-HA--AS IF THERE WERE SUCH THINGS AS WITCHES!

AND FAR ABOVE THE NIGHT AIR CARRIES WITH IT HIDEOUS PASSENGERS...
ARRRR-
THE GLOW-- THE G-L-O-W-W-W---

AND IN THE ROOM FAR BELOW ONE OF THE PARTY-GOERS PREPARES FOR BED...
YAWWWN: NOW FOR A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP...HA-HA-HA...THOSE CRAZY BOYS-- WITCH'S HAIR...HAHAHA.... YAWWWWN...

AHHHH...
THE HAIR---THE WITCH'S HAIR...

AND THE ROAD TO DREAMLAND PROVES TO BE THE DARK LAND OF DEATH....
ARRGGH...
DEATH TO THOSE WHO STEAL THE HAIR...
AND OTHER PARTY-GOERS MEET A SIMILAR FATE....
YAAA...
THE HAIR...HER HAIR---I COME FOR IT---
ONE BY ONE THE PARTY-GOERS MEET A HARSH SCREAMING DEATH...
AHHH! THAT FACE--THAT FACE!
HAIR--IN THERE--THE WITCH'S HAIR--
THE HAIR---THE WITCH'S HAIR... THERE WILL BE NO REST!
AHHHH!
A-HA-HA-HA---WE HAVE ALMOST ALL OF IT NOW, MY PRETTIES! ALL--EXCEPT FOR TWO LOCKS...AND I MUST HAVE THAT, TOO--I MUST HAVE IT--
AND IT IS THERE--WHERE THE GLOW IS...FOLLOW ME... HE-HE-HE-HE--
WE COME... FOR THE HAIR...THE WITCH'S HAIR...

WHEW... WHY DO YOU GIRLS LIVE SO FAR AWAY?
HA-HA-HA-- WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
AHHHHH.. LOOK-- LOOK!
WHAT-- IS IT--
TED-- TED-- IT'S THE WITCH!..
MY HAIR-- M-Y--- H-A-I-R--
MY HAIR-- MY H-A-I-R-- I HAVE IT-- KILL--K-I-L-L--
YAAAAA
NOOOOO
ONLY ONE FIGURE IS LEFT ON THE BRIDGE...THAT OF TED...AND HE STARES ABOUT HIM WITH MADMAN'S EYES...
:GASP:...MUST BE A DREAM! IT COULDN'T-- HAVE BEEN THAT GYPSY! :GASP: SHE'S IN THE CORPSE TANK, OR--IS SHE? I'VE GOT TO KNOW...
WITH TERROR BURNING HIS HEELS, TED RACED TO CITY HOSPITAL....AND THE DISSECTION ROOM. THEN...
NO! SHE'S STILL THERE! IT IS A DREAM..I... :GASP:-- THE HAIR! SHE HAS THE HAIR IN HER HAND--OH!...IT CAN'T BE--
AHHHH---MACK! SUE--BETH! THEY'RE HA-HA-HA-HA- IN THE TANK! HA-HA-HA...THE WITCH PUT THEM THERE-- HA-HA-HA-HA---THEY'RE DEAD---DEAD---HA-HA-HA-
The End

A GRUESOME SHOCK

"JOE"... THAT WAS ME! I NEVER LIKED THE WAY HE SAID MY NAME... AS THOUGH I WAS A SERVANT... THERE WAS NO NEED FOR HIM TO TALK TO ME THAT WAY...
ACTUALLY THAT WASN'T TRUE. THERE WAS ONE EXPERIMENT HE'D COMPLETED JUST BEFORE I'D COME TO WORK FOR HIM! HE'D SAID IT WAS HIS GREATEST. IF I KNEW WHAT THAT WAS...
AFTER ALL, I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE WORK HE'S DONE!
PROFESSOR... YOU PROMISED YOU'D TELL ME WHAT THIS GREAT EXPERIMENT OF YOURS WAS! WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME NOW?
I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO BOTHER ME ABOUT IT... AND I MEANT IT!
BUT I MUST KNOW, PROFESSOR! YOU CAN'T KEEP PUTTING ME OFF!
DON'T BE IMPATIENT, JOE. AT THE PROPER TIME I'LL TELL YOU... NOT BEFORE.
AND THAT'S THE WAY IT ALWAYS WAS. THE DAYS PASSED, AND THEN A LETTER CAME... A LETTER THAT WAS TO CHANGE MY WHOLE LIFE...
IT'S FROM JANE, MY DAUGHTER! SHE'S COMING TO VISIT ME!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ANXIOUS TO MEET HER!
LET'S UNDERSTAND THIS RIGHT NOW! I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT JANE... SHE'S NOT FOR YOU!

ALWAYS THINKING I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH! HE CAN'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO WITH MY PRIVATE LIFE! I HATE HIM!
THEN CAME THE DAY OF HER ARRIVAL SHE WAS EVERYTHING I THOUGHT SHE'D BE.
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL... THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PERSON I'VE EVER SEEN! IF THAT OLD MAN THINKS HE'S GOING TO KEEP ME AWAY FROM HER, HE'S CRAZY!
JANE... THIS IS ONLY MY ASSISTANT... I CALL HIM JOE!
HELLO, JOE...
EVEN THOUGH THE PROFESSOR INTRODUCED ME AS THOUGH I WAS A PIECE OF FURNITURE... EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T EAT WITH THEM... NO ONE COULD KEEP THE STRONG FEELING FROM ENTERING MY HEART...
I LOVE HER! AND BEFORE MANY DAYS, SHE'LL LOVE ME TOO...
I WATCHED HER EVERY MOMENT I COULD, AND WHEN SHE WENT FOR A WALK IN THE GARDEN...
HELLO, JANE, I'VE BEEN HOPING YOU'D COME...
OH... JOE... YOU STARTLED ME!
I HAD TO SEE YOU... TO TELL YOU I LOVE YOU! DO YOU THINK THERE'S A CHANCE YOU MIGHT LOVE ME, TOO?
LOVE YOU?

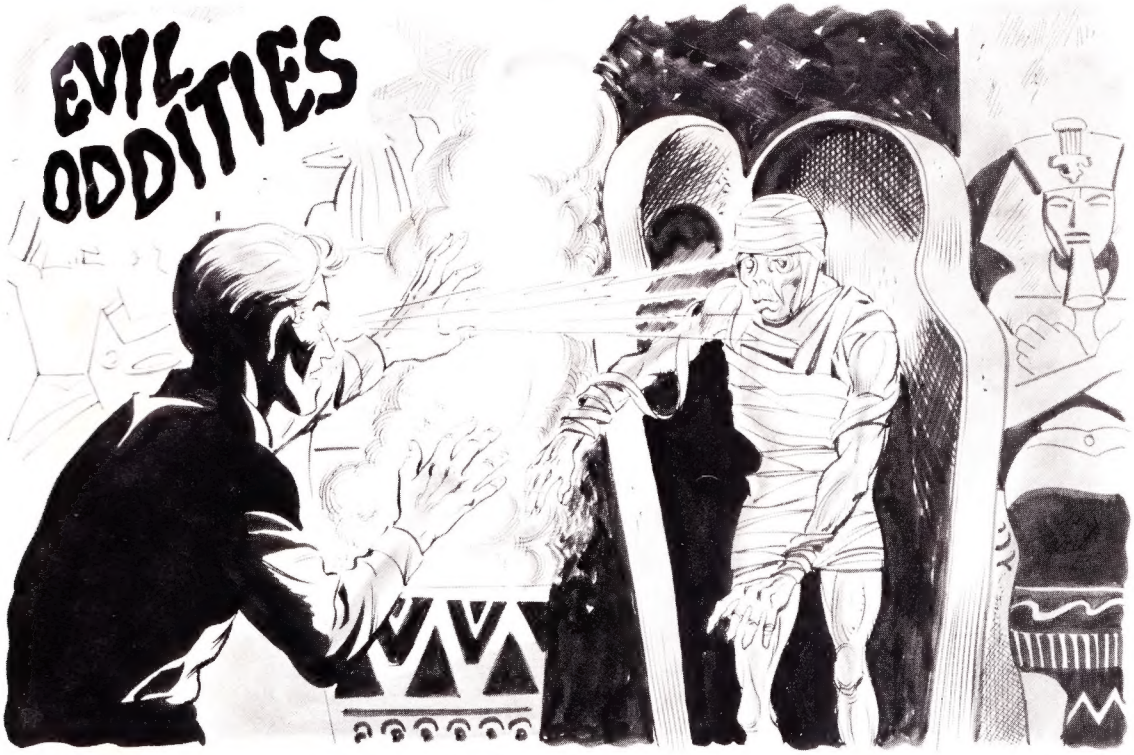
WHY... I DON'T KNOW, JOE, I GUESS I MIGHT. ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE...
FOR DAYS I WAS HAPPIER THAN I'D EVER BEEN, NEVER EVEN BOTHERED THE PROFESSOR ABOUT THAT EXPERIMENT HE'D KEPT SECRET FROM ME. THEN ONE NIGHT ABOUT A WEEK LATER...
JANE SHOULD BE BACK FROM TOWN SOON! I'LL MEET HER AT THE FRONT DOOR...
BUT I FOUND SOMETHING I'D NEVER EXPECTED...
JANE...AND SOMEONE ELSE!... SHE CAN'T... SHE CAN'T...SHE'S MINE!
MY HANDS TWITCHED... MY BRAIN REELED... A SLOW FURY MOUNTED... UNTIL...
SHE'S NOT FOR YOU, SHE'S MINE!
FRANK, LOOK OUT!
YOU... CAN'T... HAVE... HER...
YOU...YOU KILLED HIM!
YES... NO ONE CAN HAVE YOU... BUT ME. YOU'RE MINE!

STAY AWAY FROM ME! STAY AWAY, YOU... YOU FREAK! THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE... A FREAK!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHY DO YOU TALK LIKE THAT?
I WON'T LET YOU NEAR ME!
I WASN'T THINKING CLEARLY JUST THEN. ALL I KNEW WAS THAT JANE WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM ME... AND I HAD TO CATCH HER!... I RAN INTO THE HOUSE, AND...
COME ONE STEP CLOSER AND I'LL SHOOT!
YOU DON'T MEAN THAT!
BUT AS I STEPPED FORWARD...
I WARNED YOU!
BANG!
BANG!
SHOT AFTER SHOT WAS FIRED... BULLET AFTER BULLET HIT ME... AND YET...
NOW THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT IN MY BRAIN... NOTHING BUT REVENGE. MY HANDS REACHED OUT... ALMOST OF THEIR OWN ACCORD...
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!
THE GUN'S EMPTY!
YOU FREAK... UGHHH...

THE PROFESSOR! I MUST TALK TO THE PROFESSOR... MUST FIND OUT!
I WAS SHAKING WITH AN UNCONTROLABLE URGENCY AS I MADE MY WAY TO THE LABORATORY...
JOE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO LATE? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
YOU'VE GOT TO TALK TO ME... TO EXPLAIN!
WHY DON'T BULLETS KILL ME? WHY DOES JANE CALL ME A FREAK? IF YOU DON'T EXPLAIN, I'LL...
I... I'LL TELL YOU!
YOU... YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW WHAT MY GREATEST EXPERIMENT WAS! I PERFORMED IT JUST BEFORE YOU STARTED TO WORK FOR ME...
YOU ARE MY GREATEST EXPERIMENT, JOE! YOU ARE NOT THE HUMAN BEING YOU THINK YOU ARE...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU ARE A ROBOT!
THE END

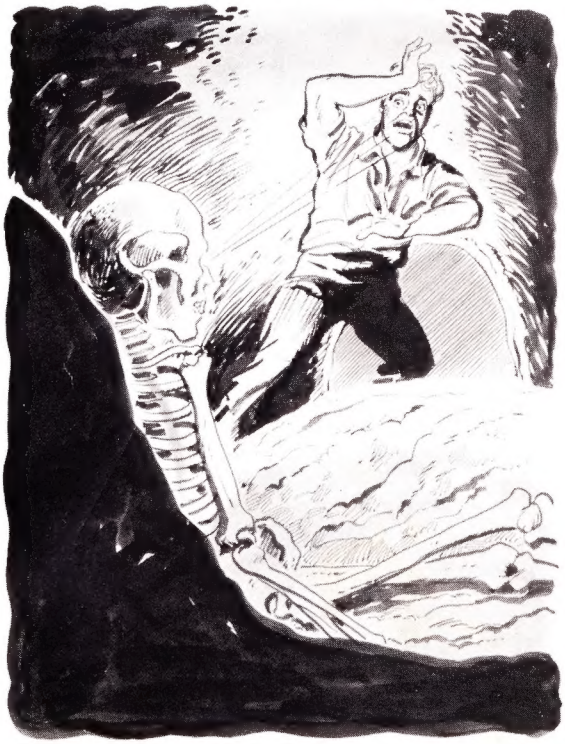
THE BELIEF IN THE EVIL EYE IS AN OLD ONE, AND ONE WHICH IS PREVALENT TODAY AS IT WAS IN THE PAST! A PERSON GRANTED WITH THIS SUPERNATURAL POWER HAS ONLY TO LOOK AT ANY CREATURE--AND IT WILL DO WHAT HE BIDS!

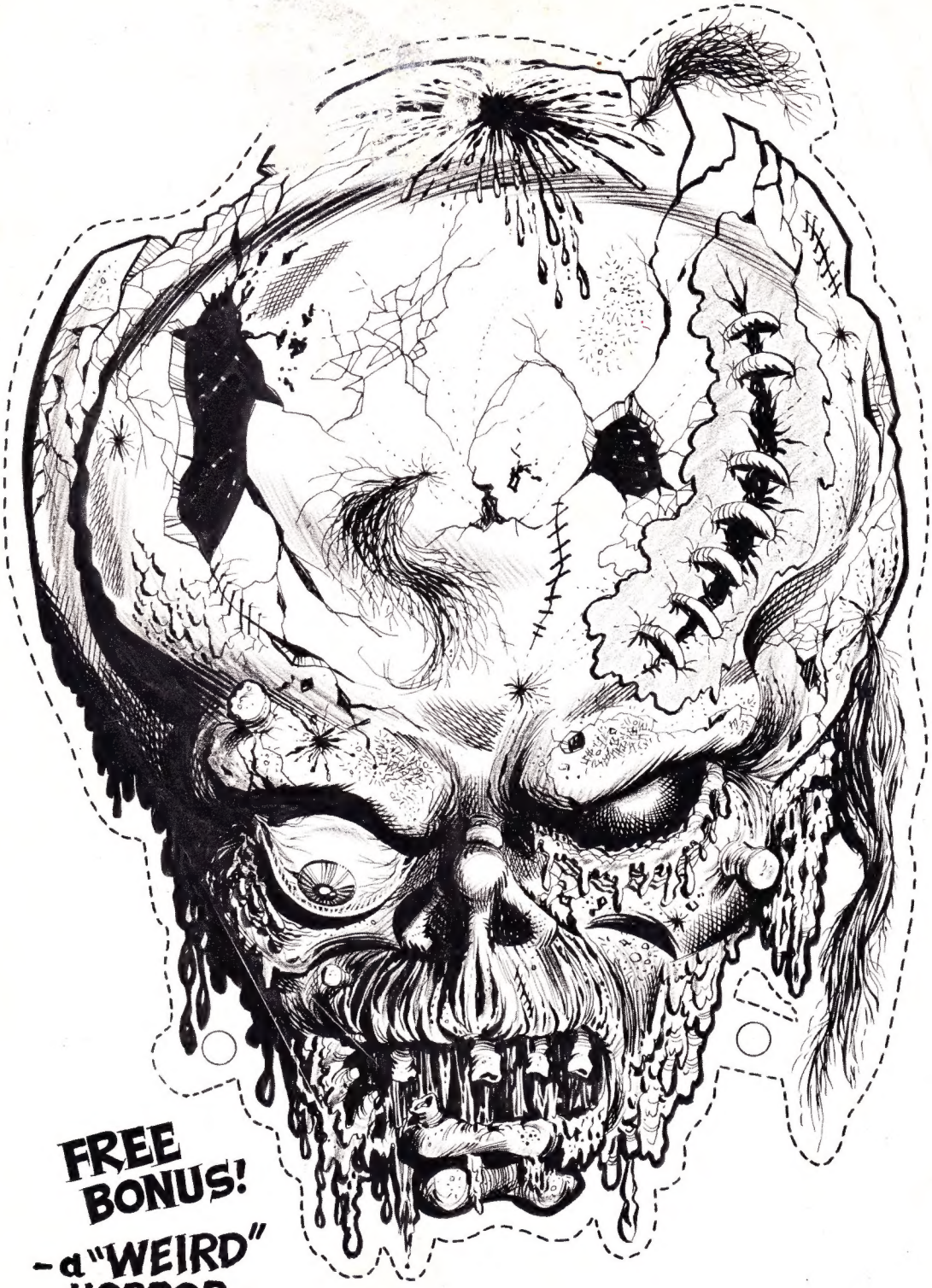
EVIL ODDITIES



EVEN ANIMALS ARE SAID TO HAVE THE EVIL EYE! IT IS A STRANGE BELIEF THAT BLACK CATS HAVE THIS GREAT OCCULT POWER AND GAIN CONTROL OVER HUMANS THROUGH ITS TERRIBLE STRENGTH!

DEATH DOES NOT STOP THE EVIL EYE AS LONG AS ITS RAY IS CAST, EVEN FROM THE SKULL OF A SKELETON, IT WILL BRING DOOM TO THOSE CAUGHT IN ITS GLOW!





FREE BONUS!

– a "WEIRD" HORROR MASK!

... CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES, PUNCH THRU HOLES and ATTACH ELASTIC!